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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
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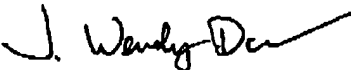
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including January 11, 2005 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$225 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13629.0002.NPUS00/Davis. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13629.0002.NPUS00/Davis.

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